Findings of Special Team

2251. SHRI ASHOK NATH: VERMA:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3099 given in Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been established that special team took into consideration erroneous rates, quantities and period and did not work out the liability in respect of formulations as envisaged in the formulations;

(b) if so, why the responsibility of the members have not been fixed so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to fix responsibility after review;

(d) if so, when was such decision taken and what are the reasons for non-implementation of this decision;

(e) whether it is a fact that their parent offices were informed of implementing action against them, if so, by when;

(f) whether Government have examined the reasons for scaling down the liabilities; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to pursue the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (g) On receipt of complaints alleging irregularities in the computations made by the Special Team, it was decided, in 1989, to review all their recommendations and the events thereafter. Accordingly revised tentative calculations have since been made in a number of cases and communicated to the concerned companies. For the remaining, the revised calculations will be made soon after receipt of complete details which have already been asked for. While reassessing the liabilities of tentative basis, the liabilities have been computed strictly in accordance with the provisions of DPCO 1979/1987 and the judgments of the Courts.

The question of taking action against the members of the team and fixing responsibility would arise only after the liabilities of the companies are finally determined.

Ledercort range of formulations

2252. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Ledercort range of formulations have been suddenly doubled;

(b) what was the price fixed in 1990 under DPCO, 1987 and what is the price at present;

(c) on what basis the current price is fixed and what are the prices of bulk drugs on the basis of which this price has been recently doubled; and

(d) what steps have been taken to investigate the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The prices of Ledercort range of formulations were fixed by the Government in March, 1990 with prices as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Pack Size	MRP without ED (Rs.)
1	2	3	4
1	Ledercort Tablets 4mg.	10's Strip	5.96
2	Ledercort Ointment	15gm tube	4.99
3	Ledercort N Ointment	15gm tube	5.41

No further revision in the prices of above formulations has been given by the Government. According to the company their existing price is the same as above.

(d) Question does not arise.

Name of bulk drugs yet to be recommended by BICP

2253. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which BICP is yet to recommend the prices of bulk drugs after the inception of DPCO, 1987;

(b) why BICP recommendation in each case has not been received by Government so far;

(c) what action has been taken in each case by Government or by the BICP; and

(d) how are the producers charging their own prices inspite of these drugs being under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The names of the bulk drugs for which the BICP has yet to recommend the prices after the inception of DPCO, 1987 are given in the Statement (*See* below). Most of the bulk drugs, the names of which are mentioned in the statement, are imported. In the case of such bulk drug as are produced indigenously, efforts are in hand to collect all relevant data/information, for fixing the prices. Interim prices have been fixed wherever found feasible.

Statement

Bulk Drugs for which BICP is yet to recommend prices under DPCO, 1987

S. No.	Bulk drug
1.	Atropine
2.	Iodoxouridine
3.	Homatropin
4.	Pyremethamine
5.	Sulphamethopyrazine
6.	Cyproheptadine
7.	Carbamazepine
8.	Calcium Pantothenate
9.	Dipyridamole
10.	Ergometrine
11.	Griseofulvin